

Subject: RE: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal - Hollywood Media District
From: "Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT" <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>
Date: 02/27/2017 10:15 AM
To: "Harter, Tim" <Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov>, Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
CC: "jim@mediadistrict.org" <jim@mediadistrict.org>, "Yoh, Roger@DOT" <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>, "Harris, Tene@DOT" <Tene.Harris@dot.ca.gov>, "Carol Cassella" <carol@red.com>, Laurie Goldman <laurielgoldman@earthlink.net>, "Kibe, Joseph@DOT" <joseph.kibe@dot.ca.gov>

Hello Tim,

We are contacting LADOT tomorrow to get additional information regarding collision history and will add that information to what we already have.

Joseph is out of the office today.

We will give you an update no later than March 2.

Thank you.

Abdi Saghafi
Office Chief
Traffic Engineering – North
Caltrans- District 7

From: Harter, Tim [mailto:Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>; Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
Cc: jim@mediadistrict.org; Yoh, Roger@DOT <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>; Harris, Tene@DOT <Tene.Harris@dot.ca.gov>; Carol Cassella <carol@red.com>; Laurie Goldman <laurielgoldman@earthlink.net>; Kibe, Joseph@DOT <joseph.kibe@dot.ca.gov>
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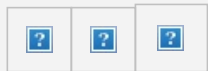
Joseph,

If you can please let us know where Caltrans is on this study I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely

Tim Harter
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From: Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT [mailto:abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Lisa Schechter; Harter, Tim
Cc: jim@mediadistrict.org; Yoh, Roger@DOT; Harris, Tene@DOT; Carol Cassella; Laurie Goldman; Kibe, Joseph@DOT
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Importance: High

All,

Please keep Joseph Kibe cc'd in your emails regarding this matter.
He is the Senior Traffic Engineer at Caltrans, covering this area.
Thanks.

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From: Lisa Schechter [<mailto:lisa@mediadistrict.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Harter, Tim <Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov>
Cc: jim@mediadistrict.org; Yoh, Roger@DOT <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>; Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>; Harris, Tene@DOT <Tene.Harris@dot.ca.gov>; Carol Cassella <carol@red.com>; Laurie Goldman <laurielgoldman@earthlink.net>
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Dear Tim:

Thank you so much for the follow-up on the traffic study for the proposed signal at N. Seward and Santa Monica. Just to let you know that I have reached out to LADOT on several occasion regarding alternative solutions for this particular area (including but not limited to No left hand turn and police enforcement) - which has not been accommodated. Look forward to discussing the results of the traffic study at the location.

Regards,

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From: Tim Harter <Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 11:19 AM
To: Roger Yoh <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>, "Abdi Saghafi, Chief Engineer (abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov)" <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>, "Tene.Harris@dot.ca.gov" <Tene.Harris@dot.ca.gov>
Cc: Jim Omahen <jim@mediadistrict.org>, Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
Subject: RE: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal

Abdi,

Good morning, I wanted to check in on the SM/Seward traffic study. Last month you mentioned that Caltrans would be arriving at decision for a traffic signal in early-February. I would like to give Assemblymember Bloom a status report, I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

Sincerely

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From: Yoh, Roger@DOT [<mailto:roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Harter, Tim
Subject: Fwd: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal

Tim, FYI. You might want to contact Abdi directly in the future on this issue. Let me know when you are not getting the level of service you expect. =)

Roger

Ps TIR is traffic investigation report

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse typos

From: Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 3:05 PM
Subject: RE: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal
To: Yoh, Roger@DOT <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>
Cc: Simi, Brian R@DOT <brian.simi@dot.ca.gov>

Roger,
Staff has done the filed investigation and has prepared the TIR already.
However, due to other pressing assignments (like PCH) , staff has not had a chance to finalize the TIR and make a decision on if a signal is warranted at this location.
We anticipate finalizing the TIR and arriving at a decision by early February.

Thank you.

From: Yoh, Roger@DOT
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Saghafi, Abdolhossein@DOT <abdi.saghafi@dot.ca.gov>
Cc: Simi, Brian R@DOT <brian.simi@dot.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal

Abdi,

Could you please provide an update? Thanks!

Roger

From: Harter, Tim [<mailto:Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Kibe, Joseph@DOT <joseph.kibe@dot.ca.gov>; Yoh, Roger@DOT <roger.yoh@dot.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Traffic Study, Intersection of N. Seward St./Santa Monica Blvd. proposed traffic signal

Roger/Joesph,

Any update on the below study? I just want to make sure it is being done. Completion estimate?

Sincerely

Tim Harter
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Office of Assemblymember Richard Bloom

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim Omahen <jim@mediadistrict.org>
Date: January 10, 2017 at 12:59:03 PM PST
To: Tim Harter <Tim.Harter@asm.ca.gov>
Cc: Josh Kurpies <josh.kurpies@asm.ca.gov>, Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
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Tim, I hope your holidays were enjoyable and this new year will bring you good things.

I'm following up with you regarding the Media District's request submitted to your office back in September 2016, for a traffic study of the intersection of N. Seward St. and Santa Monica Blvd. We believe a full signal at this intersection would, and will greatly relieve congestion and also help prevent accidents. Has this study been done, or can you advise as to when it will be?

Many thanks!

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